

August 7, 2008

Interstate 10 Construction Update

Dysart Road reopens next week

(Listen to an audio report of upcoming work)

Upcoming Restrictions

After weekday closures underneath Interstate 10, Dysart Road is now open to traffic after construction crews finished westbound bridge work this week on I-10. Eastbound bridge work to complete the bridge expansion at Dysart Road is scheduled for early September.

This week, bridge construction continues with scheduled restrictions as part of the I-10 Improvement Project. The northbound closure of 107th Avenue underneath I-10 will continue for the next three to four weeks and Litchfield Road underneath I-10 will begin weekday closures on Monday, Aug. 11 for one to two weeks.

Construction crews will continue bridge work at these interchanges to accommodate future lanes within the median of I-10. Drivers are encouraged to use adjacent interchanges as bridge construction continues. Business access will remain open during each interchange closure or restriction.

Project Information

The I-10 Improvement Project will provide additional lanes between Verrado Way and Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway). The freeway expansion includes widening the existing median and adding outside lanes to improve east/west traffic flow in the West Valley.

This project is one of the first elements of the *Regional Transportation Plan* and is funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new transportation options in Maricopa County through 2025. More information on the Regional Transportation Plan is available at www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our Web site for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-10 restrictions.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions on Interstate 10 in the West Valley:

107th Avenue

Northbound lanes on 107th Avenue underneath I-10 will continue to be closed for the next three to four weeks. A single southbound lane will remain open to traffic. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. On- and off-ramps and business access will remain open during the closure and restriction. View Map

Avondale Boulevard

Thursday, Aug. 7 – Friday, Aug. 8

8 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Avondale Boulevard underneath I-10 will be closed overnight on Thursday, Aug. 7 for bridge work. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. On- and off-ramps and business access will remain open during the closure. View Map

Interstate 10 at Avondale Boulevard

Thursday, Aug. 7 – Friday, Aug. 8

9 p.m. – 4 a.m.

I-10 westbound at Avondale Boulevard will be restricted to one lane overnight on Thursday, Aug. 7 for bridge work.

Litchfield Road

Monday, Aug. 11 – Friday, Aug. 15

9 p.m. – 4 a.m.

Litchfield Road underneath I-10 will be closed Monday night through early morning Friday next week for bridge work. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. On- and off-ramps and business access will remain open during the closure. <u>View Map</u>

Interstate 10 at Avondale Boulevard

Thursday, Aug. 14 – Friday, Aug. 15 9 p.m. – 4 a.m.

I-10 eastbound at Avondale Boulevard will be restricted to one lane overnight on Thursday, Aug. 14 for bridge work.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-10 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT Web site.

- For general information about I-10 improvements, contact the I-10 project hotline at **602.288.9919** or <u>ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com</u>.
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or LJacoby@azdot.gov.
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www. az511.gov or call 5-1-1

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